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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on November 30, 2004, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of three months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

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